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NOT a bit of danger of any Democratic Kentucky Judge deciding a case against his party.

THERE will be Presidential Electors and Congressmen on the ticket to be voted in this state next November; and CHARLIE POYNTEZ and his political pirates will be up against the real thing if they attempt to repeat their monkey-work.

WHILE Judge TAFT didn't grant the injunction prayed for, he very plainly "pointed the way" for getting the matter before the Supreme Court of the United States;—and there it will go after the political Courts of Kentucky get through with their farcical proceedings.

AND now comes Mr. JO BLACKBURN with the declaration that—

"The Goebel Law had cost the party 40,000 votes and had not gained it any."

But what of that? While BLACKBURN candidly admits the loss of enough Democratic votes to elect TAYLOR beyond a possible doubt, it matters little since the Goebel Law and CHARLIE POYNTEZ remain to reverse the verdict of the people. In short, the people of Kentucky are today the abject slaves of political high-waymen.

THE esteemed Editor of The Flemingsburg Times-Democrat appears to have positive knowledge that the assassin of Senator GOEBEL was and is a Republican, and that certain papers are trying to shield him, them, they or it, simply because he, them, they or it is a Republican. There's no knowledge half so important as that which comes from persons who think they know everything. The E. o. T. F. T.-D. will be wiser when he knows more. In the meantime he oughtn't to read his linen, for there is yet cold weather to come.

THE Washington Post rises to remark that every time The Louisville Courier-Journal calls upon the Kentuckians to respect the law some chap directs attention to the fact that when the late Mr. GOEBEL was engaged in arranging the Kentucky Statutes in order to bring about the present situation this same newspaper said:

"The annals of free government will be sought in vain for anything approaching it in shameful effrontery and unbecoming deformity!"

Naturally The Courier-Journal's present efforts create considerable hoarse hooting on the part of the public.

THE Frankfort correspondent of The Lexington Leader offers a few suggestions that are worthy of more than passing notice.

He says that now, when the excitement over the assassination of Senator GOEBEL is subsiding somewhat, people of the Capital are beginning to return to their proper senses and discuss the tragedy from an unprejudiced standpoint.

Ever since the announcement was officially made that Senator GOEBEL was dead there have been many surmises as to why the authorities failed to hold an official inquest into the causes leading to the death of Mr. GOEBEL and the location and nature of the wounds.

Immediately after the shooting in front of the Statehouse sensational stories were given out by self-exploited heroes who told of the bold moves they made to prevent further shooting; but later developments indicate that a discrepancy exists between the statements made by prominent followers of Mr. GOEBEL at the time the shot was fired and what actually occurred.

The failure of the Coroner to make a thorough investigation of the shooting leads to much talk, and many express the opinion that it was to protect certain persons who will be shown up in the light of prevaricators should the truth come out.

Meanwhile, everyone is asking why there was no inquest over Senator GOEBEL's body?

Who is being shielded by the authorities of Franklin county?

THE Courier-Journal man proposes to eat the L. and N. people blood raw.

THE Louisville Dispatch says in its eulogy at the open grave of Senator GOEBEL, Mr. BLACKBURN declared that GOEBEL's work would be continued. At that very time Mr. BLACKBURN's signature was attached to a contract agreeing to repeal the law that was the pride of Mr. GOEBEL's career. JOSEPH is something of a hypocrite himself.

THOSE Kentucky Democratic papers which have been trying to condone election frauds in this state by saying that similar offenses are committed in Republican Pennsylvania, will please read this, and, as Captain CUTLER puts it, "when read make a note on it."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—SAMUEL R. MARKELEY, JOSEPH S. HOGAN and FRANK TAYLOR, alias PIERCE, were today sentenced to imprisonment for two years in the Eastern Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500 each for frauds perpetrated at the November Election, when Lieutenant-Colonel BARNETT of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers was elected State Treasurer on the Republican ticket.

The men were Republican Election Officers in the Twelfth Division of the Fifth Ward, and were recently convicted of stuffing the ballot-box and making fraudulent returns of the votes cast.

THE LEDGER will be pleased to record any similar action by any Court in Democratic Kentucky, even though the offenders be Republicans.

New England cities may unite to help Boston improve its harbor.

Railway mail clerks and other employees of the system are interested in a bill now pending before Congress, which provides for a reclassification of the railway mail service. If passed, the bill will give the clerks and other employees a better salary. The service is so intricate that a clerk must serve as a substitute for more than six months before he becomes eligible for a regular clerkship.

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. J. Wood & Son.

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ON SATURDAY, the 31 DAY OF MARCH, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., I will offer at public auction, on the premises,

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LOST—WATCH—Lady's open-face silver watch. Return to D. HUNT & SON'S store.

LOST—PACKAGE—Between Adams Express office and second street, small package, marked E. A. Robinson. Return to EXPRESS OFFICE and receive reward. Feb 12

LOST—MONEY—Seven dollars, in \$5 and \$2 bills. Return to this office. Feb 12

LOST—GLOVE—Tuesday morning on Forest Avenue, a gentleman's \$1.00 glove. Return to M. E. EASTON, 1311 East Second street. Feb 12

LOST—POCKET-BOOK—Leather, with \$1.50 in money, papers and other articles. Return to 47 East Second street. Jan 28

Found.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

FOUND—KEY—Key, tied to handkerchief. Call at Galt's & Wallingford's Drugstore, 224 East Second street.

KENTUCKY FLASHES.

COMMITTEE CALL.

One for Kentucky Republicans Will Be Issued in a Few Days—Some of the Candidates.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Chairman C. M. Barnett, of the republican state central committee, will in a few days call a meeting of his committee in Louisville to set a time for the state convention to elect delegates to the national republican convention. Many names are suggested by the republicans as delegates at large. Among them are W. O. Bradley, Senator Deboe, John W. Yerkes, Sam J. Roberts, W. S. Taylor, Albert S. White and W. A. Gaines.

Those mentioned as possible delegates from the Fifth Congressional district are Postmaster Baker, Charles E. Sapp, Alf Davis, Booker Reed and K. I. James.

It is extremely probable that Baker and Sapp will be the men selected, unless Dr. Baker names R. I. Jones to go in his place.

Medals for Orators.

Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 17.—The seventh annual meeting of the Midwinter Declamatory union was held at the opera house here. Mr. P. D. Porter, of the Kentucky university, Lexington, won the first prize, his subject being "The Bargonmaster's Death." The second medal was awarded to Henry Browning, Ciceroian Society college, Georgetown. Other speakers were D. R. McKinley and W. H. Reese, Winchester; B. S. Van Meter, Richmond; J. T. Gunn, A. and M. college, Lexington; and B. Lecher, Danville. The medals were awarded by Rev. F. L. Norton, pastor of the Baptist church, this city. The judges for the occasion were the Rev. Messrs. McElroy, Oney, Norton, Spears and Haley, of this place.

Celebrated Her 103d Birthday.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—Polly Cloud Graves celebrated her 103d birthday anniversary. She was born seven miles from Lexington, on Cane Run creek. Her grandfather was Maj. Thomas Graves, of the staff of Gen. Lafayette, during the revolution. She has all her faculties, but her eyesight is slightly impaired. Of 13 children but two are living. One son, who was cashier of the City National bank here, died two years ago.

Investigating a Tradition.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—J. M. Lowe, of Kansas City, in a letter to Attorney Wallace Muir, says there is a tradition in his family that the land on which the city of Lexington is built was granted to his grandfather, William Lowe, for his services in the war of the revolution. W. H. Polk, a local historian, has been engaged to investigate the "legend," as it is generally considered.

They Want to Go to Congress.

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 17.—Hon. W. T. Cole has announced his candidacy for congress from this (the Ninth) congressional district. He is a son of ex-Circuit Judge A. E. Cole, of Maysville, and a lawyer of some note. Hon. Frank Powers, of Grayson, Carter county, and Hon. E. B. Hager, of Ashland, are also aspiring for the nomination, all subject to democracy's call.

Blown Into the Air.

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 17.—The boiler of Boggs & Co.'s large saw and grist mill at Warnock exploded. The entire structure was completely wrecked, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. John Braden and H. N. Ratcliff, two workmen, were blown several feet in the air and are so seriously injured that they will die.

Snowfall Throughout Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—A heavy fall of snow has occurred all over the state within the past 24 hours, the depth ranging from six to ten inches. Bowling Green, Owensboro and Elizabethtown report business almost suspended and street cars at a standstill. Railroad traffic has not been seriously interrupted.

Doctor Gets a Verdict.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 17.—A \$750 verdict was returned in the \$3,500 damage suit of Dr. F. E. Bryan, of this place. Eckman alleged that Bryan deceived him into moving here from Mt. Carmel, he having made a contract for the purchase of Bryan's practice for one year.

Another Governor.

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Joseph Mitchell, a Negro, appeared before County Judge Phillips and declared himself to be the legally elected governor of Kentucky. He said he needed no bodyguard, but only asked that he be given his rights. He was adjudged insane, and will be sent to the asylum.

Marking the Soldiers' Graves.

Perryville, Ky., Feb. 17.—The committee appointed by the legislature of 1898 to expend \$500 for a monument to the 300 confederate soldiers buried on the Perryville battle field, one mile west of here, has arranged to have the work begun at once.

Verdict Against a Street Railway.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—In the circuit court Walter Cozine was given \$750 damages against the Lexington Street Railway Co. Cozine was assaulted by Joe Lloyd, an employee of the company, and ejected from a car. He sued for \$5,000.

Five Years for Murder.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Feb. 17.—Edward Wright was sentenced in the circuit court to five years in the penitentiary for the murder of John Gabhart last December.

Smallpox Stamped Out.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—Smallpox has been entirely stamped out here, and the pest house has been closed.

THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

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It is a fact that a Tobacco Transplanter will pay for itself in one year on four and one-quarter acres of tobacco.

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Who have experimented with both hand and machine planting are agreed upon this point. REMEMBER that when set by hand the tobacco plant stands still about three days, then it goes backwards about two weeks and then it begins to thrive and grow, provided the weather is seasonable. When set out by a good transplanting machine the tobacco plant thrives and grows from the very moment it is set out, because a large furrow is made into which is dumped a quart of water around the roots of the plant and then dry dirt is gathered up and pressed around the stalk. This prevents ground baking and withering plants. They thrive and grow from the moment they enter the ground—gives you a good stand and an early crop. Prepare ground properly, set your crop with a good transplanting machine and you need fear no frost, for your crop will be earlier than the earliest frosts. Tobacco Growers of the White Burley District who have experimented with different kinds of transplanting machines have all agreed that the

Nagley is the Best Transplanter Made

I have fifty-seven (57) written signed testimonials from farmers stating that such is the case. I ask you as an especial favor to call at our store and examine this wonderful machine and read these fifty-seven (57) testimonials. Here is one of them from a man that you all know—a big tobacco raiser and one who always gets the top of the market:

"This is to certify that I have seen and worked the Hemis, Tiger and Nagley Transplanters, and can cheerfully say that the Nagley will work better and handle easier in all kinds and conditions of ground than either of the others. The Nagley will turn in five (5) feet less of space than any other machine made. The valve on the Nagley is perfect, always works, never gets out of fix. The plants thrive from the minute they are set out, the best stand of plants I ever saw. My neighbors are all wild over the work of the Nagley. I would not trade my Nagley for a barnyard full of Tiger and Hemis Machines. Signed, T. W. KUBEL."

This is only a sample of what they all say. Call and read the rest of our testimonials. THE PRICE FIGHTER, JOHN I. WINTER, has put them within the reach of even the poorest tenant. \$45 will buy the best Tobacco Setter made if you go to the right place to buy it. Tobacco growers, investigate this matter, visit all dealers in all towns and when you learn that their Trust Combination price is \$35 then visit The Price Fighter and he will sell you one for \$45. I, John I. Winter, The Price Fighter, of sound mind, do hereby obligate myself to sell you the Best Tobacco Transplanter on earth for \$45 cash or bankable note.

All I ask is a chance to show you what I have.

THE PRIDE OF THE WORLD IS

The Vulcan!

The Vulcan Chilled Plow is absolutely the strongest, best-made, easiest-handled and prettiest plowing plow that you ever had your hands on! That is a rather strong statement, but I mean just what I say. You stop your wagon in front of my store. I will put a Vulcan plow on it; you put this plow in dirt and if you agree with me it is your plow; if you don't find it to be the best plow that you ever used bring it back and I will refund every cent of your money. Is that fair? I think so.

The Black Hawk Corn Planter!

Touched the heart of Mason county farmers last year! They will all want Black Hawk planters this year because the Black Hawk has no brush to wear out but has a metal shut-off that drops one grain of corn at a time. The Black Hawk is guaranteed to feed accurately 95% of a mixture of fourteen kinds of corn. The size or shape of the grain does not affect the accuracy of the Black Hawk.

Bell Center Cut Disc Harrow is King of Mason! Call and examine that wonderful Disc Harrow with 13 Discs—seven in one gang and six in the other—that levels up the furrow and cuts out the center in one run. Do two days work in one. Take out all of the center the first run. It's wonderful but true. Come and see and be convinced.

The Light-Running Second-Growth Hickory Florence Farm Wagon is Queen of the plow. We still sell them—hundreds of them. Everyone knows about the Florence Wagon and how light it pulls.

Tobacco growers of the White Burley District cover their barns with our 28 gauge Steel Roofing because we sell the best grade only and sell it cheaper than other dealers sell cheap stuff. Try me and see how many dollars I will save you.

Call and examine that new Cultivator THE PIVOT AXLE! the only Riding Plow made that you can do satisfactory plowing and ride.

Remember, please, that we sell everything in the way of

MACHINERY, FARM IMPLEMENTS and FURNITURE!

Less than anyone else. The only favor that we ask is that you come and see how many dollars we can save you.

Furniture.....

It is a positive, absolute fact, long since conceded by all, that we carry the biggest and best stock of Furniture in the White Burley District and sell it all cheaper than anyone else on earth. To say that our price upon Furniture is the lowest price on earth is a broad and sweeping statement, but we stand prepared to back it up. We never indulge in any advertising dodges, catches or baits. We have a price lower than anyone else on earth; we ask you that price and stand pat.

One Price to.....

.....All for Cash!

And that the lowest on earth. I mean just exactly what I say. Try me and see how many round, plump, luscious dollars I will save you. Look—

6 Fine Oak Double Canoe Seat Chairs..... \$ 2.75

A Nice Oak Safe for..... 1.50

A Nice Oak Bedstead for..... 1.50

A Nice Oak Dresser for..... 5.50

A Nice Oak Canoe-seat Rocker..... .90

A Large Oak Bedroom Set for..... 12.50

And everything else made out of wood, iron or steel for less money than anyone else.

In conclusion, I will say that I have been in your midst two years and that I have fulfilled every promise made to you. I promised to save you thousands of dollars by selling you everything at a cut price. Have I not done so? They told you that I would remain only a few months. They told you that no man could exist and sell goods as low as I did. I told you I could if I could sell enough of 'em. I sold enough of them to exist, and I am still here, having bigger and better bargains for you every day. I will always do my part if you will do yours. Your part is to always call and get my prices before you buy. Do this and I will save you dollars. I am your friend,

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